Minutes

Riverton Village Board

The President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverton held their regular board meeting on August 2, 2021 at the Riverton Village Hall, Riverton, IL.

The board meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. Those answering roll call: Trustees: Russ Patrick, Dave Charles, Gina Rusciolelli, Joe Bartley, Jim Mileham, and Michelle Landess. Mayor Tom Rader was not in attendance.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Trustee Mileham made a motion to approve July 19th board meeting minutes and pay the bills. It was seconded by Trustee Landess. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Rusciolelli, Mileham, and Landess voted yes. Trustee Bartley voted present.

People to Address the Board:

Jim Cribbett addressed the board on behalf of the Library Board. He inquired about the status of the ADA accessible doors. Trustee Patrick replied that they are working on getting a contractor.

Mike Ray addressed the board on behalf of the Knights of Columbus. He gave an update on their Fall Festival scheduled for August 28th from 4:30 – 9 pm at the Field of Dreams. They will have food vendors, and a DJ. Superintendent Lyons suggested that the food vendors arrive on Friday so set up can be done while the village employees are there to assist.

Dave Rusciolelli addressed the board requesting city water be extended down Williamsville blacktop to his neighbors and himself. It would be approximately 2500 feet of water line. The board asked him to get an idea of how many people would be interested and they would discuss it further.

Old Business:

New Business:

Superintendent Lyons submitted his report. Trustee Mileham made a motion to spend \$300 to send Village Employees to a conference in October. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Rusciolelli, Bartley, Mileham and Landess voted yes.

Chief Lawley submitted his report.

Office Manager Patterson, had nothing to report.

Treasurer Baker, had nothing to report.

Committee Reports:

Trustee Patrick, chairperson of the Administrative Committee, had nothing to report.

Trustee Rusciolelli, chairperson of the Public Safety Committee, thanked Deputy Chief Andy Landgrebe for 19 years of service to the village. Closed session was requested.

Trustee Mileham, chairperson of the Public Utility Committee, discussed a program through USDI to assist with compliance and mapping of gas, sewer, electric and water lines and valves. It would cost approximately \$13,000 and it would tie in auto read meters.

Trustee Charles, chairperson of the Parks Committee, had nothing to report.

Trustee Landess, chairperson of the Public Works Committee, had nothing to report.

Trustee Bartley, chairperson of the Economic Development Committee, reported that the truck stop is continuing to move forward.

Mayor Rader, was not in attendance.

Trustee Rusciolelli made a motion to enter into executive session at 7:32 pm. Trustee Mileham seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Rusciolelli, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Rusciolelli made a motion to reenter open session at 8:00 pm. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Rusciolelli, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Rusciolelli made a motion to approve James Fox as a probationary officer, effective August 3, 2021. Trustee Charles seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Rusciolelli, Bartley, and Mileham voted yes. Trustee Landess voted no.

Trustee Mileham made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:01 pm. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Rusciolelli, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

 Mayor

_____ Date

_____ Clerk